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In re U.S. Patent Application of

Boo-Chan JANG

Application Number 09/843,147

Filed April 27, 2001

For:      **NETWORK BASED EMPLOYEE BENEFIT  
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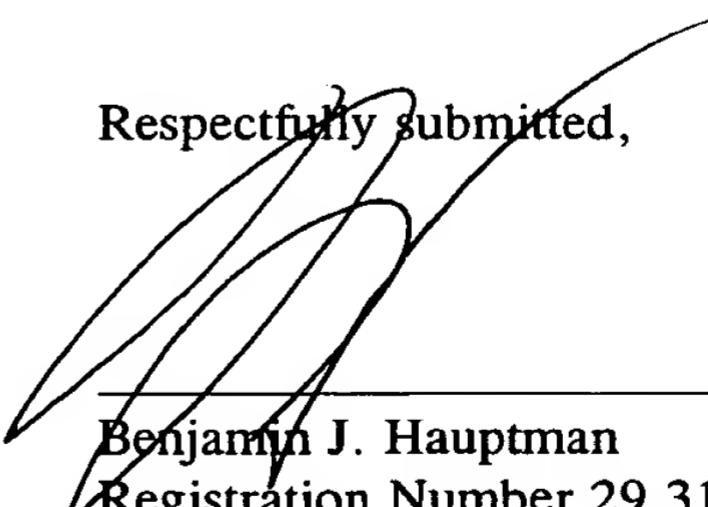
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 22, 2001, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on August 22, 2001. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status; accordingly, the fee of \$469.00, which includes the late declaration, additional claim and basic statutory fees, is enclosed by way of credit card authorization. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account Number 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$49.
  - \$9 for 1 total claims over 20.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 469.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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